

ABSTRACT

White or colored pigments which do not suffer from color tone or
hiding performances thereof even when the surface is moistened with
5 water or oil, without spoiling coloring performance or hiding
performance of the pigments themselves. These pigments are
surface-coated with an inorganic compound having the refractive index
of 1.8 or below. The inorganic compound is preferably silicon oxide,
and the pigments are preferably inorganic pigments comprising titanium
10 oxide, zinc oxide, or iron oxide. The cosmetics of the invention are
blended the pigments therein.